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SUBJECT: TRAVEL: DR. BLUME, PROF. LINDSAY

1. DR. WILBUR T. BLUME, OFFICE OF POLICY AND PLANS, CU, WILL BE ARRIVING CAIRO ON SATURDAY, APRIL 1, 3:05 P.M., TWA FLIGHT 800 (LEAVING PARIS 9:45 A.M.), TO ATTEND CONFERENCE ON THE INTERNATIONAL NEWS MEDIA AND THE DEVELOPING WORLD: PROSPECTS FOR COOPERATION, SPONSORED BY THE EDWARD R. MURROW CENTER OF PUBLIC DIPLOMACY, CAIRO UNIVERSITY, AND THE MIDDLE EAST NEWS AGENCY. ARRANGEMENTS HAVE BEEN MADE FOR HOUSING AT SHEPHEARDS HOTEL THROUGH APRIL 5.

2. DR. ROBERT LINDSAY, UNIVERSITY OF MINNESOTA, SCHOOL OF JOURNALISM AND MASS COMMUNICATION, WHO IS CONDUCTING A RESEARCH PROJECT FOR CU WILL ALSO BE IN ATTENDANCE AT THE CONFERENCE. BLUME AND LINDSAY PLAN TO REMAIN IN CAIRO THROUGH THE 6TH AND 7TH DEPARTING ON THE 8TH, FOR THE PURPOSE OF MEETING WITH MEMBERS OF EGYPTIAN ACADEMIC COMMUNITY IN COMMUNICATION. REQUEST FOR EXTENSION OF HOTEL ACCOMMODATIONS HAS BEEN MADE THROUGH FLETCHER, HOWEVER FEEL IT WOULD BE APPROPRIATE FOR POST TO BACKSTOP THESE ARRANGEMENTS.

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3. REQUEST APPOINTMENTS BE SET UP FOR DRS. LINDSAY AND BLUME WITH (1) DR. KHALID SABAT, DEAN, FACULTY OF MASS

COMMUNICATION, CAIRO UNIVERSITY; (2) THE PRESIDENT OR OTHER ADMINISTRATIVE OFFICERS, CAIRO UNIVERSITY, AS APPROPRIATE; (3) MOHAMED ABDEL GAWAD, CHAIRMAN, MIDDLE EAST NEWS AGENCY. (4) IT MAY ALSO BE DESIRABLE TO CONFER WITH GOE OFFICIALS IN THE MINISTRY OF EDUCATION AND/OR INFORMATION AND OFFICIALS OF THE REGIONAL ARAB CENTER FOR INFORMATION STUDIES IN POPULATION, DEVELOPMENT AND RECONSTRUCTION. (5) ANOTHER POSSIBLE MEETING MIGHT BE WITH REPRESENTATIVES OF THE EGYPTIAN JOURNALIST SYNDICATE. THESE COULD BE INDIVIDUAL OR GROUP MEETINGS. (6) IT WOULD BE APPRECIATED IF APPOINTMENT COULD BE MADE WITH FULBRIGHT PROFESSOR IN MASS COMMUNICATIONS, DR. RAY WEISENBORN. (7) FINALLY, DR. BLUME WOULD LIKE TO SEE A COLLEGE COLLEAGUE FROM THE UNIVERSITY OF SOUTHERN CALIFORNIA, WADID SIRRY, WHO IS PROMINENT IN THE EGYPTIAN FILM INDUSTRY. PLEASE ADVISE HIM OF BLUME'S VISIT AND SEE IF THERE IS AN OPPORTUNITY FOR THEM TO MEET.

4. THE PURPOSE OF DR. LINDSAY'S STUDY IS TO ASCERTAIN SOME OF THE INTERESTS AND NEEDS OF THE DEVELOPING COUNTRIES IN SUPPORTING THEIR EDUCATION INSTITUTIONS IN JOURNALISM AND COMMUNICATION. THIS IS A PART OF THE ONGOING EFFORT OF THE DEPARTMENT TO ADDRESS THE NAIROBI COMMITMENT.

5. FYI: PROFESSOR HORTON OF THE FLETCHER SCHOOL SUFFERED UNCLASSIFIED

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A MILD HEART ATTACK THIS PAST WEEK AND IS NOW CONFINED TO A HOSPITAL. AMBASSADOR HEWSON RYAN AND MURROW FELLOW ROBERT AMERSON ARE CARRYING ON. AMERSON WILL ARRIVE CAIRO SHORTLY TO MAKE LOCAL ARRANGEMENTS. VANCE

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